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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL NEIGHBORHOOD

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

REALLY BIG MEN.

It is most refreshing to note that really big men, in intellect, do not follow the lines drawn by extreme partisanship. On several occasions during the past two years President Wilson and ex-President Taft have appeared on the same platform at public gatherings, and social visits have also been enjoyed by them at the White House. The President has also entertained ex-President Roosevelt, although the latter has spent only a few hours in Washington since President Wilson took up his residence at the White House.

Several days ago newspaper men sought the views of President Wilson relative to criticism of the present administration by the two living ex-Presidents, and the President said that he thought the former occupants of the Executive office had a right to criticize the Administration if they so desired, and Mr. Wilson added that he might want to do likewise after leaving the presidency. All these things go to show that men with big minds take an altogether different view of life and public questions from those kind of people who carry the idea that they are always right, and that those who hold contrary views, are always wrong.

NAVY RECRUITS COME FROM SMALL TOWNS.

According to the Secretary of the Navy the greater portion of recruits in the navy are from the smaller towns in the interior of the country. The board cities do not furnish any considerable number of "jacksies" for Uncle Sam. It is the old story wherein "distance lends enchantment," and perhaps if more of the young men from states like Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota knew what they were undertaking, the percentage from these localities would drop off, as it has in coastwise places.

DEWEY IS THE ONLY ADMIRAL.
In view of quiet attempts to replace Admiral Dewey in some of his work, and to "clip the wings" of the old hero, it is comforting to be assured that "there is but one Admiral in the navy." This reminder coming from the highest created authority means that Dewey stands in no danger of being side-tracked or supplanted. Dewey is hale and hearty, and puts in regular time at the Navy Department, where he is immensely popular.

APPROVE SECRETARY DANIELS.
The people as a whole certainly will applaud the attitude of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his decision that every possible effort must be made to rescue the submarine, F-4. While there is not the slightest hope of finding alive any of the victims at this late date, there may be a chance of the bodies being recovered to be claimed by relatives and friends, thus assuaging to some extent the grief of those who were near and dear to the unfortunate men who lost their lives.

The administration is also putting forth its best efforts to recover the submarine, and it is hoped that the cause of the tragedy at Honolulu harbor may be discovered and that steps may be taken to avoid a repetition of a similar accident.

GETTING UNCLE SAM MAD.
The interference with the rights of American shippers has been "riling" Uncle Sam, and the renewal of protests has served to let the European war birds know our opinions. But while we have been making known our indignation, still there is an absolute absence of desire in the capital towards anything that looks like fighting.

ELEVENTH FLOOR ORGANIZATION.

The new and unofficial publicity or organization in Washington, to which reference has recently been made, is increasing its force for the purpose of sending out larger quantities of matter in the hope of convincing voters that the republican party should be returned to power two years hence. It takes a lot of money to carry on a campaign of this sort, but the organization is backed by great wealth, hence the "shilling" is comparatively easy for those in charge of the headquarters. Old time Washingtonian predict that Senator Bourne's bureau will come in time to be known as the "Eleventh Story League," with all the approbrium that attached to their famous institution.

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PATRIOTISM

Outline of a Method for Securing Community Cooperation in Business and Social Affairs

A scheme for the organization of rural communities for both business and social purposes is worked out in an article which is to appear in the forthcoming Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture of Washington, D. C., and which has already been printed as a pamphlet for the use of the department's Office of Markets and Rural Organization.

The scheme calls for 10 committees, 5 of which are to deal with business needs and 5 with social needs. Every member of the organization is to serve on some one of these committees. In addition there is to be a central or executive committee composed of the president of the organization, its secretary, its treasurer, and the chairman of the 10 other committees. This central body is to direct the general policy of the organization, raise all funds and control their expenditures. The committees that are to deal with the business interests of the community are as follows:

1. Committee on farm production.
2. Committee on marketing.
3. Committee on securing farm supplies.
4. Committee on farm finance and accounting.
5. Committee on communication and transportation.

Similarly, the five committees that attend to the community's social interests will deal with:

1. Education.
2. Sanitation.
3. Recreation.
4. Beautification.
5. Household economies.

The work of most of these committees is indicated sufficiently clearly by their titles. For example, the committee on production can do much good by improving the breeds of live stock in a community through cooperative purchases of pure-bred males. It can encourage the formation of corn, poultry, pig, cattle, canning, and gardening clubs, which have already demonstrated their value in the sections where they have been established, and it can carry on useful studies of the type of agriculture best fitted to local conditions.

In the same way the committee on marketing can secure the standardization of the community's products, and thus obtain better prices than are possible when non-standard goods are dumped upon the market. The committee can also search out the best markets, make contracts on a large scale which will be more favorable than any individual can secure for himself, and in many other ways economize in the selling.

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OXFORD COUNTY BOYS' CONFERENCE.

The second annual Oxford County Boys' Conference will be held at Norway, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 10th, 11th and 12th.

All Oxford County boys, 14 years old or over, are invited to be present. Entertainment will be furnished free by the citizens of Norway and South Paris. The delegates will be met at the trains Friday and conducted to their places of entertainment by guides.

The Conference will consist of an informal reception Friday afternoon at the Norway Congregational Church, banquet Friday evening, addresses by Jeff Smith, A. A. Heall and others Saturday forenoon; sports and ball game Saturday afternoon; exercise Saturday evening; Friday forenoon the boys will attend church with their hosts; Sunday afternoon a meeting for boys only; and the conference will close with a rousing farewell meeting Sunday night in which all the churches of Norway and South Paris will unite.

You are earnestly requested to encourage the young men of your community to attend this conference. The registration fee is fifty cents and accompanied by the credential must be sent to Mr. Ralph Harriman, Norway, Me., on or before Monday, April 12th. For further information address Dr. L. Hall Traflet, Chairman Executive Committee, Norway, Maine.

HON. A. S. KIMBALL

Death of Well Known Oxford County Man

Hon. Alfred Sanders Kimball passed away Monday night at 11:15 o'clock, at his home in Norway, the cause of death being acute Bright's disease. Mr. Kimball was born in Waterford, Dec. 20, 1842, the son of Sanders and Jennie Kimball. He was graduated from Bridgton Academy in 1862, studied law with Thomas J. Bridgman, Esq., and was admitted to the bar of Oxford County in 1865, opening an office in Waterford village, April 23, 1864. He was admitted to practice before the United States Court and July 17, 1891 before the department of the interior. April 29, 1866 he married Florence A. Houghton of Waterford. They had one son, Morton L., who is also an attorney at law, and a member of the firm of Kimball & Son.

In 1892, he moved to Norway where he has since resided, taking an active interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the community. He was one of the most prominent men in this section of the State and was a man both highly esteemed and universally popular. He had always taken an active interest in the welfare of the Democracy, and had been one of its staunchest supporters. He had filled various positions of trust with highest credit to himself and of special advantage to the interests dependent upon his ability and integrity. Although a Democrat, and living in a Republican community, there never was any opposition to Mr. Kimball being moderator at town meeting which office he held for many years. He had been president of the Norway Savings Bank since the death of Cyrus S. Tucker in October 1899. He was a member of the Maine House, 1874-6-8; States attorney 1890-1-2; appraiser U. S. customs at Portland, 1894-8. In fraternal circles Mr. Kimball took a leading part being a 33rd degree Mason, Grand Master in 1901 and was elected commander of the Maine convention in 1907. Oct. 6, 1875 he became an Odd Fellow, by initiation in Oxford Lodge, No. 61, at North Waterford.

Dec. 14, 1883, he transferred his membership to Norway Lodge, No. 16. He became a member of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Aug. 19, 1890, a member of the Encampment Branch, March 9, 1899 by joining Wilby Encampment No. 21 of Norway. Aug. 14, 1899, he joined the Grand Encampment of Maine and was Grand Master 1899-1900, and Grand Patriarch 1899-1900. He had many times represented the Grand Encampment in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Had he lived another year, he would have become the highest Odd Fellow in this country. Religiously he was a Universalist. He is survived by his wife and son and three sisters, Mrs. Harlan Brown, Mrs. James Danforth, of Norway and Mrs. Mabel Graver, who resides in Massachusetts. Norway loses a man whose place it will be hard to fill.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine:

The undersigned, ten or more legal voters of the town of Bethel, in said County, respectfully request you, in said County, to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to open and maintain schools for the ensuing year in the Middle Intervale district, so-called, and in the Swan's Hill district, so-called.

Rethel, Maine, April 13, 1915.

AUSTIN WHEELER.

Last Friday afternoon the community was shocked by hearing that Austin Wheeler had committed suicide by hanging.

Mr. Wheeler, a son of Alvah Wheeler and an old resident of Bethel, was about 74 years of age and lived alone on his upper tenement on Chapman street, the lower being occupied by Mr. W. E. Bartlett and family. The first of the winter Mr. Wheeler had a sickness from which he never fully recovered and at times his memory seemed to lapse. Mrs. Bartlett was aware of this and kept watch of him the best she could. So on Friday when he did not hear him moving around after he had had time to take his nap, she went up stairs to find out the trouble but not being able to get any response and finding the door locked she called a neighbor, Mr. Hartman, to come with his father. Mr. Wheeler was found in the barn, hanging from a rope tied to a cross beam in the peak of the roof. The only reason for the deed seems to be from the fact of his failing health and his strong aversion to having anybody around to take care of him.

Mr. Wheeler, by frugal living, had accumulated a property of about \$5,000, which he left in trust to three of his nephews and nieces, Miss Mary Cummings, Mr. Jasper Tate and Mr. Fred Wheeler, all of Bethel. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Rev. T. C. Chapman officiating.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Elmer Bean has come to Holden Hall to board.

Gard Goddard was at the Academy, Friday afternoon.

The X. W. C. A. meeting this week is to be led by Gladys Davis, and each girl is expected to give her impressions of the Conference.

Circulars have just been received announcing an "Eastern Secondary School Girls' Conference," to be held at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., June 15-22.

The season's base ball practice has begun in earnest under the direction of Captain Chapman. Much enthusiasm is shown by the players and a good season is predicted.

A number of the students were absent this week on account of sickness. Among them are: Mary Harrington, Nellie Harrington, Grace Dearden, Alice Gunther, Dorothy Hutchins, Frances Baker, Gladys Spearin, Hattie Knight and Gordon Allen.

The Maine State Girls' Conference at Portland, April 9-11, was attended by the following from Bethel—Mrs. Curtis, Miss Ida Packard, Miss Alice Kimball, Mrs. Moses Davis, Miss Elsie Davis, Hazel Arno, Gladys Davis, Ethel Cole, Eva Bartlett, Mabel Bailey, Florence Chapman, Ruth Elliot, Margaret E. Herrick, Blanche Herrick, Annie Cummings, Nina Bean, Ernestine Philbrook, Jennie Bean, Edith Somerville, Miss Pratt, Miss Whitmore—twenty-one in all. They have come back with hearts filled with enthusiasm and they want all their friends to know about the splendid time they had. So they are arranging for a special service to be held next Sunday evening, April 18, at seven-thirty in the Congregational Church. We want all those who are in any way interested in what the girls are doing to come and hear what they have to say and to encourage the girls by their presence.

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Rethel, Maine, April 13, 1915.

Herman Mason.
Byron Cummings.
J. M. Philbrook.
J. H. Carter.
J. B. Hall.
F. F. Bean.
F. P. Abbott.
H. E. Jordan.
E. C. Partridge.
F. L. Chapman.
E. C. Smith.
L. K. Fox.
L. C. Stevens.
H. S. Stanley.
O. H. Stanley.
C. A. Capen.
Gosnell.
Frank G. Osgood.
Walter G. Valentine.
Wm. L. Farwell.
D. M. Kimball.
W. W. Kimball.
D. A. Trask.
O. A. Buck.
E. B. Buck.
W. T. Gunther.
E. J. Tyler.
W. E. Bartlett.
C. F. Roberts.

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Union Hall, in said town, on Saturday, April 24th, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the articles set forth in the foregoing petition, which petition is hereby made a part of this warrant.

GRANGE NEWS

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE.

The meeting held Tuesday evening was very quiet, the attendance not up to the standard on account of the storm. The program was short, due to absences. However, P. A. Wight, who is in company with his father, farms extensively, gave a very interesting talk upon corn growing. We also had an article on poultry all of which we enjoyed. The mastery, W. C. Newell, who is moving from Gilead to Berwick, Me., handed in his resignation. At the next regular meeting we hope to carry out a good program as given out in advance as follows:

Mention ten useful labor savers that ought to be in the average home. Do farmers get as much pleasure out of life as their circumstances warrant?

To what extent should we read books for entertainment alone?

Does home canning of vegetables prove satisfactory, and does it pay?

Mr. B. A. Cummings of Bethel Grange, No. 56, was a visitor at Mountain View Grange, Tuesday evening. Mrs. D. A. Wight, Miss Edna Wight and Mr. Fred Wight, also Miss Abbie Fagan attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, Tuesday.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Lone Mountain Grange held their regular meeting, Saturday, April 3. The following is the literary program: Song, Grange. Reading, Mrs. W. N. Akers. Chip Basket. Reading, Waldo Merrill.

Each member tell or read a funny story.

Question: "Which will pay the farmer of Andover the best, to raise sweet corn or potatoes?"

C. E. Cushman, L. B. Hall and others. "Formula for treating seed oats for smut."

Meeting closed in form.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange, No. 56, held their regular meeting, April 8. All the officers were in their chairs with the exception of the Treasurer, Ceres and Flora. After the business session was over the following literary program was rendered:

Roll Call. Clippings, Quotations. And then the musical program was left in charge of Mrs. Pauline Mason and Mrs. Ella Copeland. Mr. Edward May gave us a number of beautiful selections on the piano. We feel quite elated over the fact that we have such a musical genius belonging to our grange.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting, Tuesday, April 13. The general routine of business was attended to and plans were suggested for Pomona. Officers absent at roll call were: Steward, Assistant Steward, Gate Keeper, Pomona, Ceres and Treasurer. The literary program was as follows:

Piano Solo, Mrs. Howard. Reading, Dr. McLeod. Reading, Asa Howard. Clipping, Stella Goodridge. Song, "State of Maine, My State of Maine."

WEST BETHEL.

E. H. Scribner has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out. Mrs. Maude O'Reilly was unable to teach school Monday and Tuesday, having a bad cold.

L. E. Allen is ill at the present time, also Mabel Scribner.

Mr. Swicker has moved from the Flat to his farm on or near Grover Hill.

Ernest Swicker and Mr. Burris are making maple syrup in the Hastings sugar orchard in Mason.

Robert Edwards was up from Auburn to spend Sunday with friends.

There was a sugar party and dance at the Grange Hall, Friday evening. Music from Gorham, N. H. A good crowd reported.

There was an Easter concert at the Union Church, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Bethel. Mrs. Emma Mills was in Bethel village, Monday afternoon.

W. D. Mills was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Fred Florette is stopping at W. W. Goodridge's.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of April, A. D. 1915.

FRANK A. BROWN,
N. E. RICHARDSON,
P. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FURNISHED ROOMS, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

C. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine.
Telephone Connection.
4-15-14.

FOR SALE.

My house and stable on Mechanic street. Good place for summer home, nice shade trees and piazza. Near station. For particulars inquire of MARTHA E. BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine.

MONEY MAKING FARM.

Best farm on the market in Paris, Maine; 400 acres, 200 acres being pasture and woodland; large quantity of pulpwood and timber; cuts 100 tons of hay; 11 room house, two story; oil and woodshed; barn 100x40; stable 50x36, all connected; collar under house, barn and stable; running water to the buildings; pasture has both brook and spring water; 2 1-2 miles from South Paris Village, level road, good in summer or winter; R. F. D. mail service; on Long Distance telephone line; about 100 bearing apple trees; buildings all in good state of repair; also; called Elm Grove Farm; to be sold in settlement of estate. Favorable terms. Apply on the premises to JENNIE L. PENLEY, Adm., South Paris, Maine.

or to her attorney ALTON C. WHEELER, South Paris, Maine.

4-8-14.

HOME WITH AN INCOME.

New two-family residence in South Paris Village, with two extra building lots; cellar cemented; modern bath, hot and cold water in each apartment; ample garden space; occupy an apartment as your home and have steady income from the other. Owner sells as his business requires him to reside in another state. Your own terms of payment. Price on application. ALTON C. WHEELER, Maxim Block, South Paris, Maine.

4-8-14.

NOTICE.

I began driving my grocery team, Tuesday, March 30th, and my store on Church street will be closed from Tuesday morning to Saturday night of each week until further notice. W. A. BRAGG, Bethel, Maine.

4-13-14.

GRAPHOPHONE FOR SALE.—Victrola VI and G1 Double Records in fine class condition. \$10 cash will take them out.

G. H. JOHNSON, Bethel, Maine.

4-15-14.

FOR SALE:—Six year old mare, weighs 1,400, sound, kind and gentle, wagon, harness and sleigh. Inquire of E. F. CALLAHAN, Bethel, Maine.

4-15-14.

BETHEL BOY GETS APPOINTMENT.

The following was taken from the University of Maine News.

"Alton Willard Richardson, '06, of Bethel who has been pursuing graduate work in the College of Agriculture has left college to take charge of the department of Agriculture at the Oliver Ames high school in North Easton, Mass. Mr. Richardson is one of the best known of the University alumni of the last decade and is to be congratulated on receiving such a position. He is a member of Theta chi fraternity and is also a member of Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural society and when an undergraduate was active in college affairs. He was a former associate editor of the Prism. He takes his new position next Monday, April 19."

We extend congratulations to "Red."

Mr. Arthur E. Herrick underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home Tuesday night, Dr. Cushman of Lewiston operating. He was reported as comfortable Wednesday morning and the operation successful. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

TAKE THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN FOR ALL THE HOME NEWS.

Muslin Underwear Sale!

A sale that should interest every one in many ways. The prices have been cut deep, the sale includes New Spring Goods just received and it comes just the time you should be getting ready for the warm days soon to be here.

We have used our best efforts towards making this sale better than ever. Lately, many customers have been asking this question, "When are you going to have your Muslin Underwear Sale?" They look forward to this sale because they know they can get well made, neatly trimmed Underwear at a great saving.

White Skirts

ONE LOT 98c SKIRTS, Sale Price 69c.
ONE LOT \$1.25 SKIRTS, Sale Price 79c.
ONE LOT \$1.40 SKIRTS, Sale Price 89c.
ONE LOT \$1.25 SKIRTS, Sale Price 95c.
ONE LOT \$1.50 SKIRTS, Sale Price \$1.19.

Night Robes

ONE LOT NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 25c.
ONE LOT 50c NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 43c.
ONE LOT 75c NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 59c.
ONE LOT \$1.00 NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 69c.
ONE LOT \$1.00 NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 79c.
ONE LOT \$1.25 NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 95c.

Combinations

CORSET COVERS with SKIRT or DRAWERS.
ONE LOT 49c COMBINATIONS, Corset Cover with Drawers, Sale Price 49c.
ONE LOT 98c COMBINATIONS, Sale Price 79c.
ONE LOT \$1.25 COMBINATIONS, Sale Price 95c.

Chemises

ONE LOT 50c CHEMISES, Sale Price 39c.
ONE LOT 50c CHEMISES, Sale Price 42c.
ONE LOT 98c CHEMISES, Sale Price 79c.
ONE LOT \$1.49 CHEMISES, Sale Price 95c.

Corset Covers

The 25c CORSET COVER, Sale Price 22c. Made of good material in a large range of styles, hamburg and lace trimmed.

Drawers

ONE LOT DRAWERS, cut full, Sale Price 17c.
25c DRAWERS, Sale Price 21c. Hamburg and scalloped edge.
ONE LOT 50c DRAWERS, Sale Price 39c.

Norway, *Thomas Smiley* Maine

Mount Vernon, The Home of Washington.

BY J. E. JONES.

A pretty little story of visits to Mount Vernon on the Potomac—"Impressions and sentiments like yours and mine," explains the author to those who have seen our country's greatest shrine.

Bound in colonial blue and buff, with hand illuminated cover design, and colonial ribbon book marks, profusely illustrated with handsome half-tones and pen drawings, it is a dainty and invaluable reminder that will instantly appeal to every person who has been to Mount Vernon, while to those who have not had that good fortune this clever, happy little story of our beloved George and Martha gives a clearer view and understanding of their colonial home, which is today the pride of Virginia and the Nation.

As a souvenir or gift book, for young or old, there is nothing to approach the elegance of this little volume, and it will make one feel more like a patriotic American to possess it.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Carey of Locke's Mills was in town, Monday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland was a business visitor at South Paris, Monday.

Mr. David M. Forbes was in Gorham and Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr. N. R. Springer started on a business trip to Boston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Eastman of Canton visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Raymond Gates of Paris was a guest of Mrs. Annie Willey last week.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover is spending a few days at Mrs. Abbie Bean's.

Mr. John C. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., was in town last Friday on business.

Miss Iona Tibbitts closed her school in Greenwood, Friday, for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter have returned and opened their home on Kimball Park.

Mr. Bryant has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. French, in Portland.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Charles Hutchins has returned to his work at Bethel Inn after a vacation of a month.

The banks will be closed all day Monday, April 19, on account of its being Patriot's Day.

The many friends of Mr. E. H. Young will be glad to know that he is out of doors again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, who have been spending the winter in California, returned to their home, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Coburn returned to Portland last Friday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

Mrs. Will Philbrook has returned to care for Miss Francis Rowe after spending a vacation at her home in Greene.

Mr. Arthur Barker of Bethel, Washington, visited relatives in town last week. He has gone to So. Paris where he has employment.

Mr. Raymond Penfold, who has been spending the past week with Mr. Eugene Martyn and family, has returned to his home in South Paris.

Miss Mathel Packard has given up her position in Skowhegan and has returned to Bethel, where she has employment at Dr. J. G. Gehring's.

Thursday, April 15, under the auspices of the Ladies' Church Aid, there will be an entertainment, an antiquarian exhibit in the grange hall, from four until six. A box supper at 6.30, hot coffee will be served. At 8 o'clock the entertainment, a short farce, piano music, a reading by Miss Iona Tibbitts, and "Packing the Home Missionary Barrel." Cast of characters: Mrs. Eva R. Fox, who consents to have the barrel packed in her home, Mrs. Anna; Mrs. Green, who is rather bossy; Mrs. Davis who insists upon sending an umbrella; Mrs. Kendall; Mrs. Dumps, short and stout; Mrs. Stowell; Mrs. Adams, willing workers; Mrs. Allen as Mrs. Jones, a confirmed invalid; Miss Elsie Davis the Polish blind help; Mrs. Millie Clark as an old maid; and Mrs. Maclellan as Mrs. Lamb who reluctantly sends her dead husband's spurs. Proceeds to go for putting a new floor in the parsonage kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Martin of East Bethel were guests of Mr. Martin's brother, Mr. J. W. Martin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Jordan has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Blake, of Yarmouth, who returned home, Monday.

Miss Susie Plaisted returned from Auburn, Saturday, where she has been spending a few months with relatives.

Mr. Alton W. Richardson is home from the University of Maine to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mrs. Ira Jordan and sister, Mrs. Blake, attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. T. M. Bean, at Locke's Mills, Saturday.

Miss Fannie Goddard returned to her home in Woodford, having spent two months with her nephew's family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Miss Hilda Chandler of Auburn and Mr. Raymond Ferguson of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Saturday and Sunday.

The Men's Club will meet at Bethel Inn, Wednesday, April 14. Mr. F. B. Merrill will start the discussion on "Some of the Things that Bethel Needs."

Word was received Friday of the sudden death of Mrs. James Hammond at her home in Colebrook, N. H. The community extend their sympathy to Mr. Hammond, who is so well remembered from his long stay in Bosserman's Drug Store.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held at South Paris, Wednesday and Thursday, May 19, 20. The address Wednesday evening will be given by Hon. Carl F. Miliken of Island Falls, president of the Maine Senate in 1913.

Mr. Hiram Twitchell continues to improve.

Ziba Durkee is quite ill at his home on Paradise road.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Andover, Tuesday, to attend a funeral.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, April 20, with Mrs. Mae A. Godwin.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns returned to her school at Mechanic Falls, Monday.

Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral of Mr. T. M. Bean at Locke's Mills, Saturday.

The Alumni Social Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Thursday evening, April 15.

W. B. Baker went to Lewiston, Tuesday, where he will enter the C. M. G. Hospital, for treatment.

Mr. Harry Jordan went to Norway, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Forrest McDaniels.

Mr. Harold Rich of Williams College is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Rich.

At the last meeting of the Social Six the members were busy sewing for the Children's Home at Augusta.

Mr. Will Phillips of Brewer was a guest of his aunts, Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Cross, last week.

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SPRING SALE of UNDERMUSLINS

CORSET COVERS

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EDWARD KING, BETHEL, MAINE

Mr. Elton C. Keene of Poland was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Tenney was calling on friends in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughter, Olive, returned to their home in Bar Mills, Monday, after spending several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Winifred Newell of Gilead was in Bethel, Saturday. Mr. Newell and family went to Berwick, Monday, where they are to settle upon a farm they recently purchased.

Gard Goddard, who has been clerking in a drug store at Plymouth, N. H., for the past eight months, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormell and daughter, Gladys, returned to their home in Portland, Saturday, after spending a week with Mrs. Wormell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis.

Friday afternoon Miss Belle Parington entertained her Sunday School class of ten misses. Interesting games were enjoyed and at six o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served. The decorations were appropriate to Easter. From a standard in the center of the table were suspended streamers which extended to each plate beside a "wee Easter chick." "Canary" was the color scheme. A happier group of misses could not be found and both teacher and pupils spent a delightful afternoon.

Very encouraging reports come from Miss Marie Wight, daughter of Prof. W. S. Wight, as is shown by the following taken from the Portland Press: "A very interesting piano recital was given Friday evening by Miss Marie Wight, pupil of Miss Martha L. McCalmon. A large and appreciative audience was present. Miss Wight shows remarkable ability. She plays with excellent expression and in admirable style. Miss McCalmon sang two solos in a pleasing manner, accompanied by Miss Wight. By request Mr. Wight sang several solos. The program was as follows: "Dance Graciosa," Votter.

Those who don't pay their bills make the cost of living higher to those who do.

If a man is always willing to sing in company, that is usually because he can't.—Albany Journal.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1916.

NEIGHBORHOOD

PATRIOTISM.

Continued from page 1.

ing of the community's goods. Even if cooperative marketing is not actually resorted to, the information which the committee collects can hardly fail to be of great assistance to the individual shippers.

Just as the committee on marketing can facilitate selling, the committee on farm supplies can economize in buying. Farmers are warned, however, not to underestimate the cost of running a store or commercial agency, and not to overestimate the saving which this can effect. The cooperative society, of course, does away with the necessity of the store's making a profit, but somebody must manage the store and that somebody must be paid for his time. His salary, therefore, corresponds in a way to the ordinary store's profit, and it is not always possible to secure a good man for less than he would be able to make in business for himself. There are, however, several methods of purchasing farm supplies cooperatively which will be found to be of advantage. The simplest is the joint order, in which a group of farmers can buy a given article in large quantities, thereby effecting a considerable saving in the expense of handling, commission, etc. Sometimes when this method is adopted a warehouse is added, which is owned or rented cooperatively, and in which the goods are stored until the associated purchasers need them.

If these two methods have been tried and found successful, it may be desirable to carry them out to their logical development and conduct a cooperative store which renders the same service to its customers that a private enterprise would. This, however, inevitably leads to complications and should only be undertaken after some experience with simpler methods of cooperation.

With the committee on farm finance and accounting the first duty is to ascertain what farm enterprises can safely be financed. This is only possible when accurate accounts are kept and carefully analyzed. After this has been done, the next step is to secure the most favorable terms for financing proper and sound enterprises. This is frequently not difficult if the committee has thoroughly mastered the subject and is able to put it clearly before local bankers. Where the local bankers are unwilling to finance genuinely profitable enterprises at a reasonable rate of interest, the committee must consider other ways of securing capital. One of the simplest plans for accomplishing this is a credit union or cooperative credit association. The essential features of this plan are that a group of farmers organize themselves to receive deposits and make loans. By keeping the expenses down to a minimum it has been possible in some cases for such associations to pay interest on deposits that is within 1 per cent of the interest it charges on loans.

The committee on communication and transportation should deal primarily with the roads and telephones. The keynote of the work should be organized self-help, not appeals to get Government help.

Just as the five business committees are to grapple with the fundamental problems of producing and selling in their various forms, the five social committees should direct their efforts to the improvement of living conditions in the county.

To increase the farmer's income is and the only thing needed to make rural life what it should be. As a matter of fact, even this article, it is the grower's farmer who is most inclined to come to know that the true fortune of a farmer is to be able to enjoy it, and there are five principal reasons which lead him to believe that he can do this better in the city. First, there are usually better facilities for obtaining his children's education. Second, the sanitary conditions are decidedly much better in towns and cities. Third, there are more and more people who are coming to the city to live. Fourth, there are more and more people who are coming to the city to live. Fifth, there are more and more people who are coming to the city to live.

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Catarrh That Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you may possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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these conditions as it can to increase the average cash income. The committees that have these matters in charge should, therefore, be regarded as quite as important as those which deal with business questions, and they should receive the same support from the entire community which they are endeavoring to benefit. The result will be a community spirit which, in its way, is capable of producing as valuable results as the national spirit. In fact, says the article in closing, "Patriotism, like charity, begins at home; that is, in the neighborhood."

As an appendix, the pamphlet contains a brief list of suggested readings for the various committees. Many of these are Government publications which may be had free of charge by addressing the Division of Publications of the Department of Agriculture, or at a nominal price from the Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C.

FLOWERS THAT WILL
"MAKE GOOD" IN
YOUR GARDEN.

Many people at this season of the year are considering what flowering plants they shall put in their gardens. The average housewife, who has not much time to spare on the matter, the child who is just becoming interested in growing plants, and the teacher who is laying out a school garden for the benefit of her pupils will undoubtedly welcome some simple suggestions along this line. The Department of Agriculture's specialist at Washington, D. C., particularly recommends as satisfactory and easily grown flowers the ageratum, the nasturtium, the petunia, the California poppy, and the zinnia. Here are a few pointers on each one of them:

Ageratum.—The ageratum is one of the few blue flowers we have. In its form it somewhat resembles the heliotrope, but has no odor. Ageratums grow well upon almost all soils and through a wide range of climate. For that reason many combinations with them are possible. The plants are neat, bushy, and erect, and produce a profusion of the bristly flowers throughout the season. The dwarf blue sorts make fine borders and are much used where contrasting color effects are desired. For early bloom the seed should be sown in cold frames or in boxes in the house early in the season (March), but for summer and fall bloom the seeds may be sown in April or early in May in well-prepared beds in the open. Seeds sown in August will produce good plants for winter flowering.

Nasturtium.—The large seeds of the nasturtium require to be planted much deeper than the fine seeds of the petunia. Sow them in rows where the plants are to grow, placing the seeds about 6 inches apart in the row, and cover them about an inch deep. When all plants are up, thin so that they stand a foot apart if the soil is rich; if rather thin, it will be as well to allow them to stand at the planting distance. The plants should be given clean cultivation to induce rapid growth. If planted in the open at the same time that beans are planted very satisfactory results will follow. For earlier bloom, plant in advance of this date in hotbeds, cold frames, or window boxes.

Petunia.—While the petunia grows readily and rapidly from seeds sown in the open about corn planting time, earlier bloom can be secured by sowing the seed in window boxes or hotbeds and transplanting the plants once before placing them in the open. For localities north of New York the most satisfactory method of handling these plants will be to start the seeds in window boxes about April 1, and to transfer the young plants to the open when the weather permits—about the middle of May. The seeds are very small and should not be covered with earth in the ordinary way. They should be sown on the surface and brought in contact with the earth by firming it with a board.

California poppy (Eschscholzia).—The eschscholzia is an annual of striking character both as regards the form and color of its flowers, which are bright and rich in their tints of yellow and orange. The plants average about a foot in height, have attractive silvery foliage, and produce these large, golden flowers quite lavishly from early spring until frost. The seeds of eschscholzia may be sown in window boxes or in hotbeds in March, or in the open where the plants are to bloom as soon as the soil is in fit condition in April or May in the latitude of

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New York. In latitudes south of New York the seeds may be sown in the autumn for early bloom. The plants enjoy a rich loam and should be allowed about 5 or 6 inches of space in the row. When used in beds they may be sown broadcast.

Zinnia.—The zinnia is easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. When sown in April the plants will bloom abundantly and continuously through the entire season. During the month of August zinnias are at their best. To secure large flowers and a profusion of bloom the plants must be given ample room for full development, as well as an abundant supply of food. Strong, rich soils suit the zinnia. If the seeds are sown in a dwelling house or in a hotbed in March and the young plants are pricked out once or twice before being placed in their permanent situations, more satisfactory results will be secured than from outdoor sowing unless equal care is taken in sowing or transplanting is given. In addition to their use in the school garden, zinnias can be used for groups, beds, borders, garden lines, and summer hedges. Their average height is 1 1/2 feet. The zinnia is a rather large, formal flower whose colors range through the shades of red and yellow. Their season of bloom is through the late summer and autumn and the individual bloom lasts for a long time, both on the plant and as cut flowers.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., has a bulletin on Lawn Soils and Lawns (No. 494) and a bulletin on Beautifying the Home Grounds (No. 193), which will be sent to applicants as long as the supply lasts.

THE CONSTITUENTS OF
GUNPOWDER.

Oxygen is the chief agent of ordinary combustion. Without it the things we are accustomed to regard as combustible would not burn. One fifth part of air is oxygen, and therefore where there is plenty of air there is also a great quantity of the chief agent of combustion. That explains the explosiveness of flour, or soap powder, or fine sawdust, when set afloat in the air and ignited.

Air, however, is not the only thing that contains oxygen. A certain mineral substance called saltpetre also contains it. A long time ago some one discovered the fact that if a combustible material, such as charcoal, was mixed with saltpetre, it burned readily even without air. And later on, another ingenious person suggested that a little brimstone—what we call sulphur nowadays—be added, in order to set fire to the mixture.

Thus gunpowder—a compound of charcoal, saltpetre, and sulphur—came to human knowledge. The sulphur makes the compound ignite easily; the charcoal furnishes the bulk of the combustible substance; the saltpetre contains the oxygen required for combustion.

THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE FOR 1915.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., of Westminster Chapel, London, has just cabled to Mr. W. R. Moody, son of Dwight L. Moody the evangelist, his acceptance of an invitation to be one of the speakers at the General Conference for Christian Workers at Northfield, July 30 to August 15. Owing to a severe attack of typhoid fever, Dr. Morgan was compelled to abandon his proposed visit to India and the far East in October, but on the first of March was able to resume his pastoral duties in Westminster Chapel. The announcement of his visit to America this summer will be welcomed by a large circle of friends. It was in Northfield nineteen years ago that Dr. Morgan first became known to the Christian public of America.

Plans are already well under way for the annual series of religious conferences to be held at Northfield this summer. Since Mr. D. L. Moody inaugurated the first of these conferences in 1880 the Christian people from every state and almost every nation have gathered annually for inspiration and Christian fellowship. The gatherings this year promise to be of even more than usual interest and help. Besides the regular program there will be through the late spring and summer, special speakers and addresses to which all are cordially invited.

The Northfield Seminary Commencement, including a Sacred Concert, Baccalaureate Sermon and Commencement Address by Dr. W. L. Sperry of the Central Congregational Church, Boston, Mass., Estey Chorus Recital, and graduating exercises, will be held this year from June 5 to 8 inclusive.

The fifteenth summer term Mount Hermon School will be in session from April 6 to July 20, thus giving the summer visitors a chance to see Mr. Moody's School for Young Men actually at work.

Contrary to the usual custom, the Young Women's Conference will this year precede that of the Students, meeting for its twenty-second gathering from June 16 to 23. The delegates to the Student Conference will be here June 25 to July 4. Camp Northfield opens its season June 24 and provides accommodations for several hundred men who love to rough it in the cool and quiet of the pine woods.

The Foreign Missionary Summer School, with its five denominational camps for girls, comes from July 8 to 15. Then follows the Summer Schools for Home Missionary Societies and Sunday School Workers, the dates for which are July 16 to 23, and July 17 to 24. The General Conference for Christian Workers will be held this year from July 30 to August 15. From then on special addresses and lectures will be given by many prominent speakers, among whom will be Rev. F. B. Meyer, D. D., of London, who conducted the Bible Study series throughout the summer of 1914. Dr. Meyer will be here for the first two weeks in September.

Among the teachers and speakers already secured for the coming summer are: Rev. Cornelius Woolfink, Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, Dr. John R. Mott, Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross, Mr. Nolan Rice Best, Mr. Geo. Sherwood Eddy, and Rev. Milton S. Littlefield, of New York City; Rev. Sidney A. Weston, D. D., of Boston; Prof. Chas. R. Erdman, of Princeton, N. J.; Rev. A. T. Robertson, D. D., of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Wm. Evans and Mr. Raymond Robbins of Chicago; Rev. John R. Davies of Philadelphia; Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., and Bishop Collins Denney, of Richmond, Va.; Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., and Rev. Chas. Inglis, of London, Eng.; Rev. Chas. B. Brown, D. D., of New Haven, Conn.; Rev. W. D. McKeezie and Rev. John Douglas Adam, of Hartford, Conn.; Rev. H. E. Fosdick, of Montclair, N. J.; Miss Margaret Slatery of Fitchburg, Mass.; Misses Martha K. Lawson, Nannie Lee Frayer, Laura White, and Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Emily S. Strong of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

Virgil P. Adamson late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by George S. Magill, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
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A true copy—attest:
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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$735,996
Mortgage Loans,	3,000
Collateral Loans,	29,209
Stocks and Bonds,	5,539,378
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,159,733
Agents' Balances,	1,456,399
Bills Receivable,	4,599
Interest and Rents,	89,961
All other Assets,	219,709

Gross Assets, \$9,235,934

Deduct items not admitted, 789,354

Admitted Assets, \$8,446,580

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,572,723

Unearned Premiums, 3,988,960

Voluntary Reserve for Contingencies, 290,000

All other Liabilities, 437,140

Cash Capital, 2,969,000

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$36,861

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,446,580

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RUMFORD

Lieutenant Col. J. B. Lewiston was in to the purpose of official duty, 2nd Regiment Infantry, given by this company May 11 in connection with the court ball, if plans are arranged.

Special Detective from Montreal, officer of the Canadian Pacific in town last week for one J. H. Burdette, employee of the Canadian Pacific at McAdam J. wanted for falsifying rolls. They secured Deputy Sheriff Land and early Wednesday track of their man in the Maine Central of Montreal, and who was from the description special officers. He the street Thursday night, and the prisoner to Calais was ordered deported able citizen and delinquent by American officials immediately taken in Canadian detectives.

Friends of Lieutenant U. S. A., who received local militia company will be pleased to learn that he was married.

A. Daynard of Jamaica. Frank Littlefield of cylinder Page touring "Paradise of Mexico," and Paige touring car to J. of Rumford.

William F. H. Water a voluntary petition. His liabilities amount assets \$400.

James Mann, formerly with Mann's Bakery in Portland.

Mrs. Dunlop has finished. Mrs. L. E. Sanborn and Mrs. Frank Littlefield.

George Schwab, supervisor of the envelope mill, will finish the last of the month.

West, where he has a station.

Mrs. Harry Ladd will visit next month for her Island Pond, Vt., where the summer.

Claude Clarke is recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Olive Bartlett is her home with the grip.

Osgood Eaton W. R. C. a box of good things to Sarah B. Putnam of Le.

Putnam is past president of Osgood Eaton Co. been in ill health for over.

Misses Frances and M intend to go to Los Angeles to be the guests of friends in California they will visit.

Miss Nan Lockhead is her brother, Mr. Ralph L. family.

Robley Morrison is chairman of the Virginia jitney bus. They will also soon be running.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper waiting friends in town. was formerly a chemist at mill.

W. O. Allard, who has pneumonia, is reported improved.

The amount of \$124.60 by the District Nursing Association recent tag day. Mrs. Th.

He had charge of the Alice Bentley sold 201 received the \$5.00 prize. M.

McMennamin sold the number and received the Rev. Father LaPlante of a new Studebaker road.

Dr. W. T. Rowe and

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D. HERRICK,
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RUMFORD

Lieutenant Col. James Moriarty of
Lewiston was in town last week for
the purpose of officially inspecting Co.
B, 2nd Regiment Infantry N. G. S. M.
It is understood that the military hall
given by this company may be held
May 11 in connection with the annual
court ball, if plans can be satisfactori-
ly arranged.

Special Detective C. H. Bailey and
Special Investigator A. Giulianella
from Montreal, officers in the service
of the Canadian Pacific Railway were
in town last week Wednesday looking
for one J. H. Burrell, a former em-
ployee of the Canadian Pacific Com-
pany at McAdam Junction who was
wanted for falsifying and padding pay-
rolls. They secured the assistance of
Deputy Sheriff Landry of this town,
and early Wednesday afternoon got on
track of their man who had applied at
the Maine Central offices for employ-
ment, and who was easily recognizable
from the description given by the
special officers. He was arrested on
the street Thursday morning by police
officer Jack Dennis and locked up,
awaiting action of the authorities to
take him across the line. Special Im-
migration Officer Gillis arrived in town
Thursday night, and on Friday took
the prisoner to Canada. The prisoner
was ordered deported as an un-desir-
able citizen and delivered across the
line by American officers, where he was
immediately taken in charge by Can-
adian detectives.

Friends of Lieutenant Edwin Butcher,
U. S. A., who recently inspected the
local militia company of this town,
will be pleased to learn that last Wed-
nesday he was married to Miss Susan
A. Dawning of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Frank Littlefield has sold a four
cylinder Page touring car to Joseph
Paradis of Mexico, and a six cylinder
Paige touring car to James McGinley
of Rumford.

William F. H. Waterhouse has filed
a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.
His liabilities amount to \$37,000, his
assets \$60.

James Mann, formerly connected
with Mann's Bakery here, has located
in Portland.

Mrs. Dunley has finished work for
Mrs. L. E. Sanborn and is working for
Mrs. Frank Littlefield.

George Schwab, superintendent of
the envelope mill, will finish work here
the last of the month and will go
West, where he has a government po-
sition.

Mrs. Harry Ladd will leave the first
of next month for her former home in
Island Pond, Vt., where she will spend
the summer.

Claude Clarke is recovering from an
illness of pneumonia.

Miss Olive Bartlett is confined to
her home with the grip.

Osgood Eaton W. R. C. recently sent
a box of good things to eat to Mrs.
Sarah E. Putnam of Lewiston. Mrs.
Putnam is past president and organ-
ized Osgood Eaton Corps. She has
been in ill health for over a year.

Misses Frances and Mildred Wheat
intend to go to Los Angeles in May
to be the guests of friends. While in
California they will visit the Exposi-
tion.

Miss Nan Lockhead is the guest of
her brother, Mr. Ralph Lockhead and
family.

Robley Morrison is chauffeur on the
Virginia Jitney bus. The Mexico bus
will also soon be running.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whiting are
visiting friends in town. Mr. Whiting
was formerly a chemist at the Oxford
mill.

W. O. Allard, who has been very ill
with pneumonia, is reported as much
improved.

The amount of \$124.60 was realized
by the District Nursing Association on
its recent tag day. Mrs. Theodore Haw-
ley had charge of the affair. Miss
Alice Bentley sold 261 tags and re-
ceived the \$5.00 prize. Miss Geraldine
McMennamin sold the next largest
number and received the prize of \$2.50.

Rev. Father LaFramme has purchas-
ed a new Studebaker roadster.

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wood have purchased 1915 model
Fords.

Mrs. W. S. Downs and granddaugh-
ter, Bernice, of Lewiston are the guests
of friends in town.

Miss Clara Paradis is clerking for
Miss Mercier.

Mrs. Frank Morris has finished work
in the E. K. Day store.

Miss Ellen Mortenson is ill at her
home in the Smithville District, threat-
ened with pneumonia.

Irving Sheridan of Berlin, N. H., has
succeeded Bernard Cunio as head
clerk at the Waldo Street Pharmacy.

A meeting of the "Mother's Club"
was held Tuesday evening at the High
School building. The subject was
"City Sanitation," and was handled
by Mrs. L. E. Ward. The meetings for
the remainder of the year will be held
at the High School building by the
generous permission of Superintendent
of Schools, W. H. S. Ellingwood.

Lena Lott, stenographer for E.
L. Lovejoy, is confined to the house by
illness, and her mother from Bryant's
Pond is caring for her. Mr. Archie
Feiz, her brother, is supplying in Mr.
Lovejoy's office during her absence.

At about ten o'clock on Sunday
morning the body of Clement Miller
was discovered at the foot of the re-
taining wall of the new concrete bridge
near the bag mill store house, with
the head considerably lower than the
body. From all appearances the man
had fallen in such a way that he sup-
posedly under the influence of liquor,
could not regain his feet, and died
there. Officers were called, as also a
coroner who ordered the body removed.
The County Medical Examiner arrived
in town on Monday to determine, if
possible, the cause of death. Miller
has been employed on section track re-
pairs in John Braden's crew for a
year or more. He was thirty-seven
years old and was unmarried.

The fifth triangular prize speaking
contest, between Rumford, Mexico and
Dixfield was held in the Baptist
Church last Friday evening, resulting
in the first and second prizes going
to pupils of the Rumford High school,
Nahum Moore winning the first sup-
per for Rumford High for a year and a
gold medal for himself, Elwood A.
Sanborn winning the second cup for
Rumford High for gold, as the school
has won it for three years in suc-
cession, and a silver medal for himself,
and Miss Thalia M. Virgin of Dixfield
winning the third cup for Dixfield for
a year, and a bronze medal for her-
self. The church was crowded, and
much enthusiasm shown in favor of
the various contestants, of whom there
were five from each school, and not
one of whom had to be prompted. The
judges were: Professor L. E. Moulton,
Principal of Edward Little High
School, Auburn, Chairman; Frederick
H. Pierce of the Lewiston High School,
and Mrs. Blanche Harrington Sampson
of Farmington.

George F. Black of Portland, En-
gineer of Maintenance of Way of the
M. C. E. R., was in town on Monday,
looking over authorized changes in the
freight office.

Some fifty representative citizens of
the town of Rumford gathered in the
rooms of the Rumford Chamber of
Commerce on Monday evening of this
week, and listened to the report of
the committee, appointed for the pur-
pose of securing proper legislation,
enabling Rumford, with the assistance
of Oxford County, to erect a suitable
Municipal and Court Building. The
report was made by Ralph T. Parker
as chairman, who told the members
present of the struggle and final com-
promise with the opposing elements of
the western part of Oxford County, so
that a bill was finally passed, signed
by the Governor, and will, on July 1,
or ninety days after adjournment of
the legislature, become a law. It au-
thorizes the Municipal Officers of Rum-
ford to proceed in the erection of such

BRYANT'S POND.

Stephen Barberic, who has clerked
for the past three years at the Allen
store, left this week for Portland,
where he has a position as a traveling
salesman for E. Swasey & Co., of that
city.

Burton Cole has moved his garage
to the John Gullison lot and has fitted
it up for a dwelling.

George Forbes has started a cellar
on his lot near the Rumford road and
intends to build a house there the com-
ing summer.

Wilbur Cole, son of Melrose Cole of
Portland, visited at D. A. Cole's last
week. Mr. Cole has a position in the
Maine Savings Bank.

Our schools are all in session again,
the Spring term of the high school be-
ginning this week. The assistant,
Mrs. Ada B. Swan, being unable to
attend on account of illness in her
family, the position has been tempo-
rarily taken by Alden Chase.

"The Two Vanrevels," a play from
the story of Booth Tarrington, was
well received at the Opera House, Sat-
urday night. Saturday, April 17th,
there will be several other new fea-
tures given by the Bragdon Company.

William Jackson, one of the oldest
residents of North Woodstock, died
Saturday evening from the immediate
effects of the grip. Mr. Jackson was
a native of Poland and came to this
town when a young man. Quite early
in life he became a railroad man and
run as an engineer on several roads.
At one time he was baggage master on
one of the New England routes. For
a number of years he was in trade at
North Woodstock and later in Rum-
ford. He leaves a wife, but his only
child, a daughter, died the present
winter. The funeral was held at
Locke's Mills, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan McDaniels died
on the evening of April 7th, aged
about 40 years. She and her husband
had recently moved here from Nor-
way, having purchased the Gibbs Wy-
man farm. The funeral was held at
Norway, Saturday afternoon.

ANDOVER.

Marion and Mildred Dyer have re-
turned to Sanford, Me., to resume their
work of teaching.

Schools began in town this week
with the same teachers as last term.
Will Chase has been appointed Post-
master for the town of Andover.

Parker Russell has recently pur-
chased a Ford auto and is prepared to
take parties out at any time.

Miss Cecil Bean recently visited at
Frank Russell's.

Mrs. Oscar Dyke and children are in
town.

B. J. Russell has recently had his
house papered and painted.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help

Don't put off treating your Child's
Cough. It not only saps their strength,
but often leads to more serious ail-
ments. Why risk? You don't have
to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just
the remedy your Child needs. It is
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tiseptic balsams. Will quickly check
the cold and soothe your Child's Cough
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Discovery will stop it. It's guaran-
teed. Just get a bottle from your Drug-
gist and try it.

Adv.

a building as the needs of the town
and county demand, the county to de-
mand \$25,000.00 of its cost, and Rum-
ford to pay \$15,000. An expression
was taken by a rising vote, pledging
the Chamber of Commerce to support
the measure in the town, for the fulfil-
ment of the purposes of the enactment,
as set forth. Further, it was the senti-
ment that the Selectmen should pro-
ceed to get plans and estimates ready
to get an option on a site for the build-
ing, so that, at the expiration of the
thirty days of referendum, they might
be ready to obtain bids, and at once
proceed with the work of construction.
Col. Lucian W. Blanchard then intro-
duced the speaker of the evening, Gen-
eral George McL. Presson, who spoke
very entertainingly and very instruct-
ively on the military problems of the
country, of the weaknesses and possible
remedies, driving home, as his main
point, the need of military prepara-
tion to meet any emergency of resisting
aggression from any quarter, emphasiz-
ing his point by the lesson apparent
to any and all intelligent eyes, from
the present world conflict across the
water.

Government Statistics Contradict Re-
ports That Prices Will Reach Un-
precedented Figures.

For the first time in many years, in-
formation collected by the Department
of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.,
shows that all classes of live stock in
the United States are increasing in
numbers. Thus the real facts contra-
dict prices for meat and shows world-
wide to unprecedented figures in the im-
mediate future. It has even been said
that a Government statistician pre-
dicted meat at 60 cents a pound and
shows at \$10 a pair within the next
two years. Such a prediction, the real
Government statisticians say, is quite
unwarranted.

On January 1, for example, the num-
ber of beef cattle showed an increase
of 3.4 per cent over the number a year
ago, and an actual increase of 1,172,000
head. Hitherto the number of beef
cattle in the United States has declin-
ed steadily since 1913. There are also
more milk cows in the country than
last year, the increase being 2.5 per
cent, or in numbers 525,000. Swine,
however, showed the greatest increase
of all classes—9.0 per cent. On Janu-
ary 1, 1914, there were only 58,933,
and twice in the country, on January
1, 1913, 61,185,901. This is accounted
for by the fact that the production of
swine can be increased more rapidly
than that of other classes of live stock
and consequently an enlarged demand
can be met more readily.

The prediction of 60-cent meat and
\$10 steaks was accompanied by the
declaration that France alone has tak-
en from America nearly 5,000,000 hogs
within the last five months and that
the other countries at war have drawn
upon our resources in the same pro-
portion.

ANDOVER

Miss Rose Mercier and head trim-
mer were at the Milton House, Mon-
day and Tuesday from Rumford with
a nice line of millinery.

The little son of Claude Marston has
been very ill with threatened pneu-
monia.

Mrs. Belle Sanborn from Lisbon,
who has been visiting Mrs. B. Le Ak-
ers, returned to her home, Monday.

Walter Akers is working for Ray
Thurston.

Mrs. Clarence Newton is quite ill.

Florence and Effie Akers returned
to the Gorham Normal School, Mon-
day.

Dr. Francis Taylor is spending this
week in Milford, Conn., his former
home.

Mrs. John Hewey was at Frye, Mon-
day.

John Gibbs passed away at the C.
M. G. Hospital, Sunday morning. Mr.
Gibbs was in his 46th year and had
been ill for some time. He leaves
besides his wife, two sons and a daugh-
ter. The body was brought to Andover
for burial.

Mrs. M. D. Bedell is quite ill at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Y. A.
Thurston.

Lincoln Dresser returned from Rum-
ford, Friday, where he had been at
the McCharty Hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Grace Barnett is ill at her sis-
ter's, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell.

The Ancient and Honorable White
Club met Friday evening at G. A.
Rand's. The gentlemen entertained
and a very pleasant evening was en-
joyed. The first prizes were won by
Mrs. Clayton Sweett and Owen Love-
joy, the second by Mr. and Mrs. Y. A.
Thurston. Refreshments of grape fruit,
fancy crackers, cheese, fruit, ice cream
and cake were served.

Joe Mercier from Rumford was in
town, Monday.

Lucene Smith was the guest of Dor-
othy Akers, Saturday.

Hon. Geo. D. Blahoe, R. L. Melcher,
James McGregor, Ralph Parker and
Hon. Waldo Pettengill from Rumford
attended the auction at Hotel Twit-
chell, Thursday.

Monday afternoon, April 5, a Par-
ish meeting was held at the Congrega-
tional Church. The following special
committee to look after the repairs of
the church was chosen—John F. Tal-
bot, Chas. T. Poor and Rev. Geo. Gra-
ham.

Word was received Saturday morn-
ing of the passing away of Mrs. Abbie
Barnes, widow of the late Dr. W. W.
Barnes at the home of her son, L. E.
Barnes, at Malden. Mrs. Barnes had
only been ill a few days of bronchitis.
She is survived by two sons, Lloyd E.
of Malden and Walter M. of this town.
The body was brought to Andover,
Monday, and buried in the family lot,
Tuesday, with services at the grave.
The deceased had lived in Andover
for many years and a large circle of
friends sympathize with the family in
their bereavement.

Miss Geneva Burgess, who has been
teaching at Atlantic, is spending her
vacation at home.

Mrs. Frank Gordon had an ill at
tack last week.

**MORE LIVE STOCK NOW
THAN A YEAR AGO.**

The facts are that more horses
were on the farms of the United States
on January 1, 1915, than there were a
year before, the increase being 233,600
head, or 1.1 per cent. So far from
France alone having taken 300,000
horses from us, the total exports since
the war began have certainly been
much less than 100,000 and very likely
not over 75,000. Since there are
approximately 25,000,000 horses alto-
gether in the United States, the drain
on account of the war is scarcely alarm-
ing.

It is, in fact, pointed out by Gov-
ernment statisticians that the market
value of farm horses has actually de-
clined to such an extent that the av-
erage is now about \$6 a head less than
a year ago. This decline is most no-
ticeable in the cotton States and in
those States which make a business of
breeding horses for sale in other sec-
tions. Mules have declined even more
than horses, their value being now
\$11.50 per head less than a year ago.
The explanation is to be found in the
depression on account of the cotton
situation in the South, which is the
great market for mules. An improve-
ment in this respect will do much to
restore the demand for horses, so that
Government specialists, while ridicul-
ing the notion of a horse famine, are
convinced that farmers will find it
profitable to use good work mares for
breeding more stock.

As for hicks, the situation is not
quite so clear, but even here there has
been much gross exaggeration. From
two-fifths to less than one-half of the
leather used in this country is import-
ed, about 25 per cent of the foreign
hides coming from Argentina, 15 per
cent from Canada, 11 per cent from
Mexico, 8 1/2 per cent from European
Russia, and 7 1/2 per cent from France.
Since the outbreak of the war imperi-
alists have shown a certain falling
off, those for September, 1914, for ex-
ample, being only 31,000,000 pounds.
Instead of 45,000,000 pounds the year
previous. There is, however, little rea-
son to suppose that this decrease will
be permanent or of sufficient import-
ance to create any real scarcity. Hence
the great bulk of the imported hides
comes from countries that are not at
war, shipments are not interfered with

WEST PARIS

District Deputy Richard Gates vis-
ited West Paris Grange last Saturday
and inspected their work. The third
and fourth degrees were conferred on
one candidate.

William F. Willis is in very poor
health and is confined to his room.

Rev. D. A. Ball was called to New
Hampshire Saturday morning, by the
death of a cousin. Mrs. Ball supplied
his pulpit by reading a sermon.

Mrs. Ball lectured before the Ladies'
Club, Monday evening at Mechanic
Falls. Her subject was Mary Antin,
who was a former pupil.

There was no preaching service at
the M. E. Chapel, Sunday morning, on
account of the pastor, Rev. C. H.
Young, having a bad cold, which bad-
ly affected his throat.

Dr. Buck of South Paris was at D.
H. Fifield's, Tuesday afternoon, to ex-
tract Clyde Fifield's teeth. He had
28 extracted and is doing as well as
can be expected. Dr. Wheeler also as-
sisted about giving the ether.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann return-
ed Monday afternoon from a delightful
trip to San Francisco, California, and
other points of interest, which the
Panama Pacific trip affords its travel-
ers.

Mrs. Frank L. Willis is in very poor
condition of health.

Nearly all the people who have been
ill from grip, colds and bronchial pneu-
monia, are recovering.

C. S. Bacon and E. J. Mann attend-
ed the funeral of David G. Swan at
Bryant's Pond last week.

Frank S. Briggs of Portland was
here last Saturday to visit his mother,
Mary E. Briggs, and other relatives.

L. C. Bates has been ill for the past
few days.

Albert Bowker, who has been clerk-
ing during the winter for G. A. Smith,
has returned to his work for the Ber-
lin Mills Co.

Mrs. Elvera Dennin is spending the
week with her niece, Mrs. Annie Lur-
vey Davis.

The Y. P. C. U. are collecting old
newspapers, magazines, etc., and expect
to load a car next week. Anyone wish-
ing to dispose of their papers and help
out the Union are asked to notify



PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and she and the girl become fast friends. O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The older Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, leading her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers her a large sum if any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Chichester family. She is much impressed, however, by the luxury of her surroundings.

"Well, if you don't want him inside yer house, you don't want me inside yer house," Peg snapped back.

Hawkes pleaded.

"No!" said Peg firmly. "I will not give him up."

The lawyer tried again to take the dog from her. "Come, Miss O'Connell, you really must be reasonable."

"I don't care about being reasonable," replied Peg. "Michael was given to me by my father, an' he's not a very big, an' he's not a watchdog; he's a pet dog—an' look!" She caught sight of Ethel's little poodle, and, with a cry of self-justification, she said:

"See, she has a dog in the house—right here in the house. Look at it! And she pointed to where the little ball of white wool lay sleeping on Ethel's lap. Then Peg laughed heartily. "I didn't know what it was until it moved."

CHAPTER XVII.

Peg and the Chichester Family. EG finally weakened under Mr. Hawkes' powers of persuasion. Posing Michael on the head, she said to the footman:

"You won't hurt him, will ye?" Michael at that stage kicked her hand and whined, as though he knew they were to be separated. Peg comforted him and went on: "An' I'd be much obliged to ye if ye'd give him some wather an' a bone. He loves mutton bones."

Peg looked down and found Alaric sitting at a desk near the door staring at her in disgust.

He was such a funny looking little fellow to Peg that she could not feel any resentment toward him. His sleek, well brushed hair; his carefully creased and admirably cut clothes, his self-sufficiency and, above all, his absolute assurance that whatever he did was right amused Peg immensely. He was an entirely new type of young man to her, and she was interested. She smiled at him now in a friendly way and said: "Ye must know Michael is simply crazy about mutton. He loves mutton."

Alaric turned indignantly away from her.

"Come here!" called Mrs. Chichester. Peg walked over to her, and when she got almost beside the old lady she turned to have another glimpse at Alaric and gave him a little, chuckling, good natured laugh.

"Look at me!" commanded Mrs. Chichester sternly.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Peg, with a little courtesy. Mrs. Chichester closed her eyes for a moment. What was to be done with this barbarian? Why should this affliction be thrust upon her? Then she thought of the thousand pounds a year. She opened her eyes and looked severely at Peg.

"Don't call me 'ma'am,'" she said. "No, ma'am," replied Peg nervously, then instantly corrected herself. "No, an't, no, an't!"

"An't!" said Mrs. Chichester haughtily. "An't, not an't!"

"An't! Like some little crawly insect!" Peg heard him, looked at him and laughed. He certainly was odd. Then she looked at Ethel, then at Mr.

Hawkes, then all around the room, as if she missed some one. Finally she faced Mrs. Chichester again.

"Are you me Uncle Nat's widdy?" "No, I am not," contradicted the old lady sharply.

"Then how are you me—an't?" demanded Peg.

"I am your mother's sister," replied Mrs. Chichester.

"Oh!" cried Peg. "Then your name's Monica?"

"It is."

"What do ye think of that?" said Peg under her breath. She surreptitiously opened out the miniature and looked at it; then she scrutinized her aunt. She shook her head.

"Ye don't look a bit like me poor mother did."

"What have you there?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"The poor mother's picture," replied Peg softly.

"Let me see it," and Mrs. Chichester held out her hand for it. Peg showed it to Mrs. Chichester, all the while keeping a jealous hold on the corner of the frame. No one would ever take it away from her. The old lady looked at it intently. Finally she said:

"She had changed very much since I last saw her—and in one year."

"Sorrow an' poverty did that, Aunt Monica," and the tears sprang unbidden into Peg's eyes.

"Aunt will be quite sufficient. Put it away," and Mrs. Chichester released the miniature.

"Sit down," directed the old lady. Peg sprang into a chair with a great sigh of relief.

"Thank ye, an't-aunt," she said. Then she looked at them all alternately and laughed heartily.

"Sure I had no idea in the world I had such fine relations, although, of course, my father often said to me, 'Now, Peg, he would say, now, Peg, ye've got some grand folks on yer mother's side!'"

"Folks! Really—Ethel!" cried Alaric disgustedly.

"Yes, that's what he said—grand folks on me mother's side."

Mrs. Chichester silenced Peg.

"That will do. Don't sprawl in that way. Sit up. Try to remember where you are. Look at your cousin," and the mother indicated Ethel. Peg sat up demurely and looked at Ethel. She chuckled to herself as she turned back to Mrs. Chichester:

"Is she me cousin?"

"She is," replied the mother.

"And I am, too!" said Alaric—"Cons in Alaric!"

Peg looked him all over and laughed openly. Finally she asked Mrs. Chichester the following amazing question:

"Where's her husband?"

Ethel sprang to her feet. She was to be disgraced before her family by that beggar brat.

Mrs. Chichester said in astonishment, "Her husband?"

"Yes," replied Peg insistently. "I saw her husband when I came in here first. I've been in this room before, ye know. I came in through those windows, an' I saw her an' her husband. She was—"

"What in heaven's name does she mean?" cried Alaric.

Peg persisted, "I tell ye it was she sent me to the kitchen—she an' him."

"Him? Who in the world does she mean?" from Alaric.

"To whom does she refer, Ethel?" from Mrs. Chichester.

"Mr. Brent," said Ethel with admirable self-control. She was on thin ice, but she must keep calm.

Mrs. Chichester looked relieved.

Peg went on: "Sure, she thought I was a servant lookin' for a place, an' Mr. Hawkes told me not to say a word until he came—an' I didn't say a word."

Mr. Hawkes now broke in: "My time is short. Miss O'Connell, it was your uncle's wish that you should make your home here with Mrs. Chichester. She will give you every possible advantage to make you a happy, well-cared for, charming young lady."

Peg laughed.

"Lady? Me? Sure now!"

"You must do everything she tells you. Try to please her in all things. On the first day of every month I will call and find out what progress you're making. And now I must take my leave." He plucked up his hat and came from the table.

Peg sprang up breathlessly and frantically. Now that Mr. Hawkes was going she felt deserted. He had at least been gentle and considerate to her. She tugged at his sleeve and looked straight up into his face with her big blue eyes wide open and pleaded:

"Please, sir, take me with ye an' send me back to New York. I'd rather go home. Indeed I would. I don't want to be a lady. I want me father. Please take me with ye."

"Oh, come, come!" Mr. Hawkes began. "I want to go back to me father."



The Butler Took Michael; Peg Asked Him Not to Hurt the Dog.

Indeed I do." Her eyes filled with tears. "He mightn't like me to stay here now that me uncle's dead."

"Why, it was your uncle's last wish that you should come here. Your father will be delighted at your good fortune." He gently pressed her back into the chair and smiled pleasantly and reassuringly down at her.

Just when he had negotiated everything most satisfactorily to have Peg endeavor to upset it all was most disturbing. He went on again:

"Your aunt will do everything in her power to make you feel at home. Won't you, Mrs. Chichester?"

"Everything!" said Mrs. Chichester, as if she were walking over her own grave.

Peg looked at her aunt ruefully (her expression was most forbidding; her eyes expressive back; lastly at Alaric sitting a cigarette into a gold mounted holder. Her whole nature cried out against them. She made one last appeal to Mr. Hawkes:

"Do send me back to me father!" "Nonsense, my dear Miss O'Connell. You would disappoint your father in that way, would you? Wait for a month. I'll call on the 1st, and I expect to hear only the most charming things about you. Now, goodbye." And he took her hand.

She looked up wistfully at him. "Goodbye, sir. An' thank ye very much for bein' so kind to me."

Hawkes bowed to Mrs. Chichester and Ethel and went to the door.

"Have a cab?" asked Alaric.

"No; thank you," replied the lawyer. "I have no luggage. Like the walk. Good day." And Peg's only friend in England passed out and left her to face this terrible English family alone.

"Your name is Margaret," said Mrs. Chichester as the door closed on Mr. Hawkes.

"No, ma'am," Peg began, but immediately corrected herself; "ma, an't-I beg your pardon—no, an't—my name is Peg!" cried she earnestly.

"That is only a corruption. We will call you Margaret," insisted Mrs. Chichester, dismissing the subject once and for all.

But Peg was not to be turned so lightly aside. She stuck to her point. "I wouldn't know myself as Alaric—indeed I wouldn't. I might forget to answer to the name of Margaret!" She stopped her pleading tone and said determinedly, "My name is Peg."

Then a little softer and more plaintively she added: "Me father always calls me Peg. It would put me in mind of me father if you'd let me be called Peg, an't?" She ended her plea with a little yearning cry.

"Kindly leave your father out of the conversation," snapped the old lady severely.

"Then it's all I will have him out of!" cried Peg, springing up and confronting the stately lady of the house. Mrs. Chichester regarded her in astonishment and anger.

"No temper, if you please," and she motioned Peg to resume her seat.

Poor Peg sat down, breathing hard, her fingers locking and unlocking, her stomach little heart aching for the one human being who was told not to refer to.

"This house was not going to hold her a prisoner if her father's name was to be slighted or ignored. On that point she was determined. Back to America she would go if her father's name was ever insulted before her."

Mrs. Chichester's voice broke the silence: "You must take my daughter as your model in all things."

Peg looked at Ethel, and all her anger vanished temporarily. The idea of taking that young lady as a model appealed to her as being irresistibly amusing. She smiled broadly at Ethel.

Mrs. Chichester went on: "Everything my daughter does you must try to imitate. You could not have a better example. Model yourself from her!"

"Imitate her, is it?" asked Peg innocently, with a twinkle in her eye and the suggestion of impishness in her manner.

"So far as lies in your power," replied Mrs. Chichester.

A picture of Ethel struggling in Brent's arms suddenly flashed across Peg, and before she could restrain herself she had said in exact imitation of her cousin:

"Please don't! It is so hot this morning!"

Then Peg laughed loudly to Ethel's horror and Mrs. Chichester's disgust. "How dare you!" cried her aunt.

Peg looked at her a moment; all the mirth died away.

"Mustn't I laugh in this house?" she asked.

"You have a great deal to learn. Your education will begin tomorrow."

"Sure, that will be fine," and she chuckled.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Peg's New Surroundings.

PEG's little heart was craving for some show of kindness. If she were going to stay there she would make the best of it. She would make some friendly advances to them. She held her hand out to Mrs. Chichester.

"I'm sure I'm very grateful to you for takin' me to live with ye here. An' me father will be too. But, ye see, it's all so strange to me here, an' I'm so far away—an' I miss me father so much."

Mrs. Chichester, ignoring the outstretched hand, stopped her peremptorily:

"Go with him!" And she pointed up the stairs, on the first landing of which stood the portly Jarvis waiting to conduct Peg out of the family's sight.

Peg dropped a little courtesy to Mrs. Chichester, smiled at Ethel, looked loftily at Alaric, then ran up the stairs, and, following the footman's index finger pointing the way, she disappeared from Mrs. Chichester's unhappy gaze.

The three looked at each other. "Awful!" said Alaric.

"Terrible!" agreed Mrs. Chichester. "One thing is absolutely necessary," Mrs. Chichester went on to say—"she must be kept away from every one for the present."

"I should say so!" cried Alaric excitedly. Suddenly he ejaculated: "Good Lord! Jerry—he mustn't see her!"

My heart's charm wove When me dream of life, from morn till night.

Was love, still love! New hope may bloom And days may come Or milder, calmer beam.

But there's nothing half so sweet in life As love's young dream! No, there's nothing half so sweet in life As love's young dream.

As she let the last bars die away and gave Cupid a little caress and was about to commence the next verse a vivid flash of lightning played around the room, followed almost immediately by a crash of thunder.

Peg cowered down into a deep chair. All the laughter died from her face and the joy in her heart. She made the sign of the cross, knelt down and prayed.

Into the room through the window came a young man, his coat collar turned up, rain pouring from his hat. Inside his coat was a terrified looking dog, trembling with fear. The terrified barked loudly when he saw his mistress. Peg sprang up and clutched Michael away from the stranger just as another blinding flash played around the room, followed by a deafening report.

Peg ran across to the door, shouting: "Shut it out! Shut it out!" She stood there trembling, covering her eyes with one hand; with the other she held on to the overjoyed Michael, who was whining with glee at seeing her again.

The amazed and amused young man closed the windows and the curtains. "Don't come near the dog, sir! Don't come near it!" She opened a door and found it led into a little reception room. She fastened Michael with a piece of string to a chair in the room and came back to look again at the stranger, who had evidently rescued her dog from the storm. He was a tall, bronzed, athletic looking, broad-shouldered young man of about twenty-six, with a pleasant, genial, magnetic manner and a playful humor lurking in his eyes.

As Peg looked him all over she found that he was smiling down at her.

"Does the dog belong to you?" he queried.

"What were you doin' with him?" she asked in reply.

"I found him barking at a very high spirited mare."

"Mare?" cried Peg. "Where?"

"Tied to the stable door."

"The stable door? Is that where they put Michael?" Once again the lightning flashed vividly.

Peg shivered.

The stranger reassured her.

"Don't be frightened. It's only a summer storm."

"Summer or winter, they shiver me up," gasped Peg. She looked at the young man and said in an awestruck voice:

"They say if ye look at the sky when the lightning comes ye can see the kingdom of heaven. An' the sight of it blinds sense and kills others—according to the state of grace ye're in."

"You're a Catholic!" said the stranger.

Very much comforted by the refer-

tion and having exhausted all the curious things in the little mauve room, she determined to see the rest of the house. First she changed to another dress.

At the top of the stairs she met the maid Bennett.

"Mrs. Chichester left word that you were not to leave your room without permission. I was just going to tell you," said Bennett.

All Peg's independent Irish blood flared up. What would she be doing shut up in a little white and gold room all day? She answered the maid excitedly:

"Tell Mrs. Chichester I am not going to do anything of the kind. As long as I stay in this house I'll see every bit of it!" and she swept past the maid down the stairs into the same room for the third time.

"You'll only get me into trouble," cried the maid.

"No, I won't. I wouldn't get you into trouble for the world. I'll get all the trouble, an' I'll get it now."

Peg ran across, opened the door connecting with the hall and called out: "Aunt! Cousins! Aunt! Come here; I want to tell ye about meself!"

"They're all gone out," said the maid quickly.

"Then what are ye makin' such a fuss about? You go out too."

She watched the disappointed Bennett leave the room and then began a tour of inspection. She had never seen so many strange things outside of a museum.

Fierce men in armor glared at her out of massive frames; old gentlemen in powdered wigs smiled pleasantly at her; haughty ladies in breath bereaving collars stared suspiciously right through her. She felt most uncomfortable in such strange company.

On the piano she found a perfectly carved bronze statuette of Cupid. She gave a little childish cry of delight, took the statuette in her arms and kissed it.

"Cupid, me darlin'! Faith, it's you that causes all the mischief in the world, ye devil ye!" she cried.

All her depression vanished. She was like a child again. She sat down at the piano and played the simple refrain and sang in her little girlish tremulous voice one of her father's favorite songs, her eyes on Cupid:

"Oh, the days are gone when beauty bright My heart's charm wove When me dream of life, from morn till night."

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"What else would I be?" asked Peg in surprise.

Again the lightning lit the room. Peg closed her eyes again and shivered.

"Doesn't it seem he is angry with us for our sins?" she cried.

"With me perhaps—not with you," answered the stranger.

"What do ye mean by that?" asked Peg.

"You don't know what sin is," replied the young man.

"An' who may ye be to talk to me like that?" demanded Peg.

"My name is Jerry," he said.

"Jerry?" And Peg looked at him curiously.

"Yes. What is yours?"

"Peg!" And there was a sudden note of fixed determination in her tone.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The dedication of The Dalles-Cello Canal of the Columbia River, Oregon, the date for which is set for Wednesday, May 5, 1915, will mark the opening of a continuous free waterway from the Pacific Ocean inland a distance of 470 miles to Lewiston, Idaho, on the Snake River, a tributary of the Columbia and to Priest Rapids, on the Columbia, a distance of 450 miles. The completion of the canal is deemed of such importance that citizens of the Pacific Northwest States have prepared a series of celebrations running through the entire week of May 3-9, including special programs at Lewiston, Idaho; Pasco, Kennewick, Walla Walla and Wallula, Washington; Pendleton and Umatilla, Oregon; Maryhill and Goldendale, Washington; The Dalles and Big Eddy, Oregon; Kalama and Vancouver, Washington; and Portland and Astoria, Oregon. At each of these celebrations distinctive programs will be given setting forth the development of the country tributary to the Columbia.

Official recognition has been given to the event by the Congress of the United States, which passed a formal resolution in the closing hours of the last third Congress, authorizing the appointment of a committee of three United States Senators and nine Members of Congress to represent the United States Government. The North West States endorsing on the Columbia Valley have given official recognition also and will be represented by their respective committees of the Legislature and other officers. Delegations from each of the States have accepted invitations to be present, and the program for the week is the most representative gathering of representatives from the Pacific Northwest States ever assembled in the Columbia Valley.

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ready under way whereby hard-surfaced roadway, reaching from strategic points on the river inland to producing sections, are to be constructed, thus providing opportunity for use of automobile trucks for the distribution of the country's products, and the importing of commodities from abroad. A series of great highways has already been partially constructed at certain points in the Pacific Northwest which will correlate eventually into a complete system. This system while having in mind the business of the country to be served, will also provide magnificent routes for automobilists and pleasure seekers.

The newspapers of the Pacific Northwest are referring to The Dalles-Cello Canal as second only in importance, relatively, to the Panama Canal. That they are not amiss on this point, we have only to remember that the country tributary to the Columbia river is the greatest section of the Pacific Coast which can reach tidewater through a water grade. The occasion of the opening of The Dalles-Cello Canal, therefore, may well be made a time of general rejoicing.

There is already evidence of a revival of steamboating on the Columbia and its tributaries as a result of the opening of The Dalles-Cello Canal, and this will be supplemented in the near future by large river transportation enterprises as indicated by the passage of an amended port measure by the recent Oregon Legislature authorizing port commissions of the state to engage in the purchase, construction and operation of boats and barges and necessary railway and dock terminals.

As has often been pointed out by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, waterways are creators of prosperity. The improvement of the river Main, in Germany—a stream of only 310 miles long and draining an area of only 11,000 square miles—brought about a wonderful increase in trade, industry, population and wealth to a territory in which towns and cities had been established for nearly 2,000 years. The Columbia drains an area of 250,000 square miles, the settlement of which has scarcely begun. In this vast territory are resources of forests and fields, of mines and water-powers sufficient to form the physical basis of an empire.

The completion of The Dalles-Cello Canal, which carries the cheapest form of transportation into the heart of such a territory, is like the opening of a door to unlimited possibilities. The development, which is as certain to follow as the sun is to shine, will not only abundantly justify the appropriations which have already been made for the improvement of the Columbia and its tributaries, but will furnish a substantial basis for further requests for additional Congressional aid.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Harry Williamson was at home last week, taking care of her mother, who was sick.

Miss Agnes Frost was at home sick a few days but has now returned to her work.

Miss Elsie Egan spent last Saturday at A. H. Powers', at her tenth birthday, and his Met. Although he is lame yet he is quite a smart man for his years.

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The new building will be 38 feet wide, 172 feet long and one and one-half stories high. It will be built entirely of wood in the old-fashioned way—strong, neat in appearance and comfortable.

No plaster will be used, the inside being finished with sheathing. There will be a spacious lobby, with a big open fireplace. Large windows will be used in the lobby and it will be filled with plenty of comfortable chairs. Here will be the office, the postoffice, postcard and souvenir stands and writing tables.

There will be a dining-room and lunch counter; the dining-room will have eight tables and the lunch counter will have 42 stools. Lavatories will be on the main floor off from the lobby. Upstairs will be twenty guest rooms, each with a dormer window. In each room there will be two single beds. There will also be lavatories on the second floor.

Adjoining the dining-room will be the kitchen, service and store rooms, with eight sleeping rooms above for the employees. Off from the kitchen at the north and facing the Lizzie Borden monument will be a spacious piazza for the benefit of the employees.

Under this piazza will be the electric light and heating plant, and a room and toilet for the railroad employees. The house will be entirely heated by steam and lighted throughout by electricity.

First-class in every respect, and built in a manner to afford every possible comfort to travelers, the new building will be in every way a credit to New Hampshire's grandest mountain.

The building will be all framed this spring at Lisbon and work of erection will start as early as trains can be run to the summit. It is now planned to have the house up and ready for occupancy by the first of August.

Pure, fresh water coming from the lakes of the Clouds will supply the new hotel. It will be pumped from the base into a 60,000 gallon tank, located on the highest point of the summit. The pumping plant was installed in 1912, at the base and it is capable of supplying 30 gallons per minute.

Assistant Superintendent Spaulding has just returned from a trip to the summit and reports very little snow and ice and from indications it will be possible to run trains to the summit by May 1. By April 15 the entire force of machinists and trackmen will be sent into the base to get the track and locomotives ready for service.

The Mount Washington railway is owned by the Concord & Montreal railroad. It is an entirely independent corporation and is operated independently by its directors in connection with the Boston & Maine, which corporation directs it as the lessee of the Concord & Montreal road.

Its economy and close management of the road has acquired a surplus of between thirty and forty thousand dollars which is to be appropriated for the new building.

During the construction of the new building the old Tip Top house will be used by the workmen as a boarding house and after the new house is open the old house will be retained in its original condition as a relic.

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Ed Warren and Merion Lane of P. were in town one day last week.

Mrs. A. C. Fickett is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wright and son, George, spent Sunday at A. C. Little's.

Mr. Victor Holgate went to Portland, Saturday, returning Sunday p. m.

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Miss Belle Farrington,	1.00
Miss Ida Packard,	50
Miss Gwendolyn Stearns,	1.00
Mr. Roy Thurston,	50
Mr. Harold Rich,	2.00
Miss Mildred Boserman,	50
Miss Alice Kimball,	1.00
Mrs. Martha Bartlett,	5.00
Mr. Ernest Bisbee,	50
Miss Alice Capon,	1.00
Mr. E. C. Chamberlain,	10.00
Miss Florence Carter,	1.00
Miss Helen Baker,	1.00
Miss Cloe A. Russell,	2.00
Miss O. M. Mason,	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring,	55.00
Miss Mabel W. Gleason,	2.00
Miss Sara B. Chapman,	5.00
Miss Carrie M. Wight,	2.00
Mrs. Helen Bisbee Packard,	2.50
Miss Minnie Eagle,	1.00
Mr. J. M. Philbrook,	10.00
Miss Mae Cross,	1.00
Miss Mildred Chapman,	50
Mr. Albert Clark,	1.00
Mrs. Lyle B. Richardson,	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Bingham, 2nd,	20.00
Mrs. Maud Goud Rix,	50
Mrs. Margaret C. Herriock,	2.00
Mrs. John Kittredge,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings,	10.00
Mr. Robert F. Sanborn,	2.00
Hon. A. E. Herriock,	10.00
Mrs. Bessie Goud Stiles,	50
"Alumnus,"	2.00
Miss Mildred Brown,	50
Mrs. Lucie Morse Swain,	1.00
Mr. W. J. Wheeler,	5.00
Miss N. Shirley Russell,	5.00
From Academy Fair,	89.25
Arthur E. Richardson,	1.00
Allan Town,	5.00
Leon V. Walker,	1.00
Leroy W. Hamlin,	1.00
Mrs. W. O. Straw,	10.00
Both Walker,	5.00
Ernest Walker,	5.00
Elmon Jordan,	1.00
Albert L. Burbank,	5.00
Chauncey Bryant,	3.00
Miss Mabel Packard,	1.00
Mrs. Paul C. Thurston,	1.00
Mr. George F. Rich,	5.00
Mrs. Jennie M. Rich,	2.00
Total,	\$330.22

HAVE YOU NAMED YOUR FARM?

The movement to have every American farmer select a name for his farm and use the name as a trade mark, is meeting with great success in some parts of the country. Many of our exchanges have published lists of the names selected for the farms of their neighborhoods, the publication acting as a sort of patent or copyright. It has been said by some unthinking persons that the plan is not well taken. Washington called his home "Mt. Vernon," Jefferson, the great democrat, named his place "Monticello" and any school-boy can give you a dozen other instances.

So name your farm and put the name out where everyone can see it. Make it a Trade Mark. A well known, advertised trade mark is worth thousands of dollars to the owner. Your farm and its products are your stock in trade. Name them and you have added real hard cash value to everything you sell. Choose a name well suited to surroundings, a name that will tell in its very sound some of the characteristics of your business home; then come to us and have letter heads made for your correspondence with the name of your farm on them and your name and your wife's name and your post-office address beneath. Of course you want your wife's name on your stationery. She is your partner and the best and the truest, and the hardest working, and the most interested party in the whole concern. Once you were glad to get the chance to enow her with all your worldly goods, now make your promise real. Here's how your letter head might look:

EAST VIEW FARM,
James and Mary Smith,
Proprietors,
Bethel, Maine.

If you like you can have a slogan, or a motto or a stock phrase under the farm name like this:

SHADY ACRES,
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LOWELL FERTILIZER CO., 40 N. Market St., Boston, Mass.

INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INS. CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 20,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	269,350.00
Bonds,	150,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 11,172.49
Agents' Balances,	10,156.71
Interest and Rents, Accrued,	6,088.22

Gross Assets,	\$506,951.21
Book value of bonds over market value,	55.00

Admitted Assets,	\$506,896.21
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 11,172.49
Unearned Premiums,	203,105.33
All other Liabilities, accrued taxes,	6,088.89
Surplus over all Liabilities,	286,629.50

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$506,896.21
4-8-31.—M.	

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, HAMMOND, INDIANA.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 35,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	462,875.00
Stocks and Bonds,	597,320.30
Cash in Office and Bank,	111,485.61
Agents' Balances,	73,045.25
Bills Receivable,	6,509.41
Interest and Rents,	12,747.08
All other Assets,	879,464.60

Gross Assets,	\$2,179,137.24
Deduct items not admitted,	173,649.29

Admitted Assets,	\$2,005,487.95
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$182,775.94
Unearned Premiums,	801,949.08
All other Liabilities, including Voluntary Reserve (\$261,483.27)	420,762.93
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	300,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,005,487.95
4-8-31.—M.	

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Abstract of Statement, Jan. 1, 1914.

Cash Capital,	\$1,000,000.00
Total Assets,	\$5,639,573.50
Reserve Reinsurance,	2,331,531.90
For Losses Unadjusted,	41,571.69
Holders,	3,179,727.77
L. B. Brainerd, President and Treasurer;	
C. S. Blake, Secretary.	
Boston Office, 101 Milk St.; C. E. Roberts, Mgr. and Resident Agent.	
4-8-31.—M.	

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO., Ltd., Liverpool, England.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$ 369,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,071,070.34
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 657,521.35
Agents' Balances,	567,059.09
Bills Receivable,	1,368.01
Interest and Rents,	46,314.50
All other Assets,	469,486.33
Gross Assets,	\$5,113,259.00
Deduct items not admitted,	1,191,413.22

Admitted Assets,	\$3,921,845.78
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 230,974.57
Unearned Premiums,	2,791,943.63
All other Liabilities,	67,468.91
Deposit Capital, \$200,000.00	
Surplus over all Liabilities,	652,219.21
Liabilities,	652,219.21
Surplus as regards policyholders,	652,219.21

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,921,845.78
plus,	\$8,311,668.35
RUMFORD FALLS INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents,	
Rumford Falls, Maine.	
4-8-31.—M.	

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO., NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Mortgage Loans,	\$499,000.0
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